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SUBJECT: SUGAR: GEPLACEA MEETING IN HAVANA FEBRUARY 28-
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1. THE GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SUGAR EX-
PORTING COUNTRIES (GEPLACEA) MEETS IN HAVANA, CU0A
BETWEEN FEBRUARY 28 AND MARCH 4, 1977. VARIOUS SOURCES
INDICATE THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WILL BE AN
ATTEMPT TO FORMULATE A LATIN AMERICAN POSITION FOR THE
FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL SUGAR
AGREEMENT WHICH BEGIN APRIL 18, 1977. SUGAR OFFICIALS
FROM MOST LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

2. SINCE WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF FORMULATING OUR OWN
POSITION FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS, ANY INFORMATION WHICH
EMOFFS COULD OBTAIN FROM HOST COUNTRY DELEGATES TO THE
MEETING, PARTICULARLY AFTER THEY RETURN FROM HAVANA,
WOULD BE MOST USEFUL.

3. SOME TOPICS ON WHICH NEGOTIATIONS ARE TO TAKE PLACE
IN THE ISA ARE: QUOTAS AND HOW THEY ARE ALLOCATED AMONG
EXPORTERS, PRICE RANGES, THE TREATMENT OF PREFERENTIAL

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SUGAR TRADING ARRANGEMENTS, THE RE-EXPORTING ROLE OF
IMPORTERS, THE QUESTION OF QUOTA SHORTFALL REDISTRIBUTION,
THE TYPES AND SIZES OF STOCKS TO BE HELD BY EXPORTERS,
STOCK FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS, AND PROVISIONS FOR SMALLER
EXPORTERS. THESE ARE ALL TOPICS WHICH THE U.S. WILL
ALSO HAVE TO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS AT THE CONFERENCE.

4. ANY DOCUMENTS WHICH MAY BECOME AVAILABLE, SUCH AS A
LIST OF DELEGATES, THE FINAL REPORT, GEPLACEA STATISTICS,
OR ANY WORKING PAPERS WOULD PROVE USEFUL TO WASHINGTON
END USERS.
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